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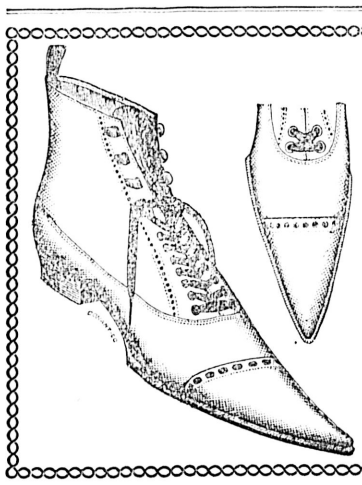

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SERIOUS SITUATION.

The Boers Arming Against the British—China Makes Important Concessions to Russia.

French Minister Recalled From London—Turkey's Protest—Britain Buys Delagoa Bay.

LONDON, March 27.—A Pretoria dispatch to the Times, says: "The situation is serious. President Kruger has concluded a new offensive and defensive alliance with the Orange Free State. President Steyn of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal executive council strongly advises President not to go to England. The Transvaal wants its independence guaranteed by England in connection with the other powers. The Boers are arming in the Orange Free State and in Cape Colony. The large influx of Germans have been drafted into the police and artillery. The Free State and Afrikanderbund has offered to support the Boers."

An editorial in the Times commenting on the gravity of the foregoing facts, says: "These facts emanate from a trustworthy private source. If they are true, it it indicates a powerful coalition against England. The arming of the Boers can have but one aim. England, however, will do nothing by way of guaranty or otherwise to give any other power the right to interfere with the South African republic."

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard learns from an excellent source in St. Petersburg that China has granted a concession to Russia to build a railway from Tehita in the Tetals-Baikal district of Siberia, through Manchuria to Port Arthur, "the latter port," says the Standard's correspondent, "being ceded to Russia in exchange for certain important concessions. The Czar, has therefore, consented to stop the building of the railway from Tehita to Vladivostock in order to proceed with the Manchuria line, which it is hoped will attract an immense trade from China."

The Chronicle prints under reserve a rumor that England has purchased Delagoa Bay with the whole strip of territory from Amatonga, on the south, to the Chartered Company's territory on the north, the Limpopo constituting the eastern boundary for £5,000,000 sterling. The Chronicle also has an editorial on this subject which questions the truth of the rumor and suggests that it is a pilot balloon. It also notes that a similar rumor, though less circumstantial than this one was published and denied in London on Wednesday.

A dispatch to the Times from Cairo says that the Sultan, having demanded explanations, has elicited from the Egyptian government the admission that the ultimate object of the Nile expedition is the rescue of the Soudan.

A Paris dispatch to the Chronicle says it is rumored that Baron de Courcel, French ambassador in London, has been recalled.

The question of the reported protest of the Turkish government against the British-Egyptian expedition up the Nile was taken up in the House of Commons to-day. Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. George N. Curzon, said that it was true that the Sultan had made inquiries as to the nature of the expedition to Dongola, but no protest had been made in behalf of the Turkish government. The necessary explanations, Mr. Curzon added, were given to the Turkish ambassador. Mr. Curzon also said it was true that Turkey had not been consulted previous to steps being taken to organize the Nile expedition, but that was because nothing was contemplated in the advance of the troops, which was beyond the power of the Khedive.

The Egyptian debt commissioners met at Cairo to-day and decided to advance the £500,000 necessary to meet the expenses of the British-Egyptian expedition. Of the sum needed, £200,000 are available immediately. The English, German, Italian and Austrian members of the commission voted to advance the money required. The Russian and French members voted against the proposition. A dispatch from Cairo says that the French and Russian members of the Egyptian debt commission left the meeting to-day after protesting against the use of the reserve fund for the purpose of the British expedition up the Nile. Directly the action of the majority of the Egyptian debt commissioners became known the representatives of the Paris syndicate of Egyptian bondholders took steps to institute proceedings before the Egyptian mixed tribunal against the debt commissioners and the ministers responsible for the reserve funds.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Alleged Excessive Charges.

MONTREAL, March 26.—W. B. Davidson sues the government for $1,925 for floral decorations supplied for Sir John Thompson's funeral. The government paid $900 and holds the charge was excessive.

Census of Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, March 26.—Advices from Ottawa state that the census of Manitoba will be taken this year.

Liberal Candidate in Lisgar.

WINNIPEG, March 26.—R. L. Richardson, editor of the Tribune, announces that he will accept the Liberal nomination for Lisgar.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

MANITOBA'S SCHOOLS.

Conference of Dominion and Provincial Delegates to Be Held To-day (Friday).

Sir Donald A. Smith Hopes for a Reasonable Settlement—Winnipeg Hot Heads.

WINNIPEG, March 26.—(Special.)—The preliminaries for the conference between the Dominion Commission on the Manitoba schools and the representatives of the provincial government were arranged to-day and the conference will begin to-morrow morning. Premier Greenway returned to the city to-day, but will not be present at the conference in an official capacity. Attorney-General Sifton and Provincial Secretary Cameron will be Manitoba's representatives, having been selected at a cabinet meeting held to-day. There will be no outside representatives. Hon. Mr. Cameron was in consultation with the Dominion commissioners for some hours this afternoon, but they were inaccessible to a large number of people who called.

Speaking on the school question Sir Donald A. Smith, one of the delegates, said there was nothing to hide, so far as the delegation from Ottawa was concerned. They had come to Manitoba for business pure and simple. There is no idea of coercion in their heads; they admit that they have a difficult problem to solve, but they have come to find a solution, for peace must be had. He entirely repudiated the idea of partisanship, and said he had come in the interests of the people of Canada, irrespective of any party. It mattered not to him whether the government was a Liberal or a Conservative one; all he wanted was peace and harmony among all classes and races and creeds. Any narrowing movement would be suicidal to the growth and development of this splendid prairie, and for that reason, if for no other, he hoped that a just and reasonable settlement would be arrived at. In regard to the prospects of an amicable adjustment of the existing differences, he having full confidence in the sound common sense of the Winnipeggers and the people of Manitoba in general, thought they were bright indeed, and felt confident that a peaceful solution would be arrived at.

On a question being put as to the way in which the people of Manitoba would accept the secularizing of their schools, he seemed to be in some perplexity as to an answer. Apparently he thought that such a course would not be at all well received, and would not, prove a suitable solution of the difficulty. On being questioned as to whether or not the matter would be speedily settled, he merely called attention to the fact that an interval of eight days was allowed between the opening of the local legislature and the prorogation of the Dominion parliament.

A meeting of a number of enthusiastic citizens, representing various political shades, was held last night to discuss what action should be taken to show Manitoba's opinion of the Dominion government's course in regard to the remedial bill, when it was decided to invite all those who were opposed to the coercion of the province to assemble in the market square at 8 o'clock on Friday evening where a procession will be formed, headed by a brass band. It is proposed to publicly burn the remedial order.

MATABELES REVOLT.

Massacre of White Settlers — Fugitives Flocking to Buluwayo.

CAPE TOWN, March 26.—The Matabeles of Insza and Filabusi districts have revolted and massacred the white settlers, including Commissary Bentley. Fugitive whites are flocking to Buluwayo and Gwels for protection. A detachment of 75 volunteers with Maxim guns has been dispatched against the natives. The Matabele towns are rapidly preparing their defences and enrolling volunteers. An additional force will be sent from Buluwayo to Inzerso and Gambo. The Indunis arrested at Selous arrived at Buluwayo at noon and reported that his farm had been raided and the cattle looted. He thinks that strong and prompt measures will quell the revolt.

Mr. Rutherford, the local agent of the DeBeer's mining company, who was charged with supplying arms to the Uitlanders insurgents of the Rand has been committed for trial, while Gardner Williams, the manager of the De Beers mining company at Kimberley, charged with complicity with Rutherford, was remanded.

Verdict of Murder.

LINDSAY, March 26.—The inquest on the body of James Agnew, who was shot here on March 17, was concluded last night. The jury found that Agnew came to his death by a revolver shot at the hands of John Carney, but no evidence was offered implicating Patrick Carney in the murder. The two prisoners were charged before a police magistrate, John with murder and Patrick with being an accessory. They will come up for preliminary examination on Monday next.

Trade in Ontario Adversely Affected.

TORONTO, March 26.—Bradstreet this week says that the trade in Ontario has been adversely affected during the past week by declines in farmers' staples and the snow blockades, which extended over the central portions of the province. Further declines have occurred in wheat, peas, barley, oats and corn.

Tinware, very cheap, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. x

PRESSING THE BILL.

The Remedial Bill to Go Into Committee at the Next Session.

British Columbia Members Wait On Hon. Mr. Costigan—Important Matters Taken Up.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 26.—Word went forth to-night that the House must get into committee on the remedial bill at to-morrow's sitting, even if it took until Saturday midnight to attain that end. Mr. Wallace's amendment has precedence.

The report being current to-night that the opposition had decided to allow the main estimates for 1896-97 to pass before this parliament terminates, Sir Richard Cartwright, when asked as to the truth of the story, said it was a vain delusion. Possibly a portion of the estimates might be permitted to pass, but that point was undecided.

The British Columbia members had a most important conference with Hon. Mr. Costigan, at which fishery matters were thrashed out. The use of seines was conceded at Nootka sound, Tofrin inlet, Alert bay, and Lowe inlet, but the weekly close time at these points is extended to sixty hours. Elsewhere, however, it remains at thirty-six hours. The use of trap nets will not be allowed. Offal matter is to remain as at present, that is the canners are to dispose of it. Two new hatcheries are to be established, one on the Skeena, the other on Hecate straits.

A new steamer is to be procured for the lighthouse service.

Saskatchewan is to be allowed a senator, and Alberta another member of the House of Commons.

Correspondence regarding the Winnipeg negotiations was presented to the House to-day. It shows that Hon. Mr. Greenway frankly stated that he did not see what practical result would be attained by the proposed visit of the Dominion ministers to Winnipeg.

An artillery team will be sent to Shoeburyness this year.

The Chignecto ship railway bill has been restored to the order paper by the vote of a majority of eleven.

Several public bills had their second reading to-night.

Mr. McMullen's bill allowing the free importation of corn, whether for human food or otherwise, was ruled out by the Speaker, private members not being eligible to introduce such measures.

S. W. Johnson, of the Dominion Cold Storage Co., laid before the committee on agriculture this morning a scheme for establishing cold storage warehouses in different parts of Canada, and asked for a guarantee of four per cent. interest on three million dollars for ten years. The committee did not approve of the scheme.

General Gascoigne's report on the military college was presented to-day. It shows that the institution is mismanaged, and makes many important suggestions.

Senators Perley and Ogilvie had a lively spat this afternoon and a hot interchange of words.

AN EVENING OF GOOD MUSIC.

Mr. F. Victor Austin's Latest Musical Composition Heard for the First Time in Victoria.

Last evening in the Institute Hall, a sacred concert was given in aid of St. Andrew's Cathedral, when a musical treat was missed by a large number of Victorians—the audience being a very poor one, and in this being in strong contrast with the merit of the performance. The programme was well varied, and it is seldom that Victorians have an opportunity of hearing instrumental music as it was performed on this occasion. The opening number was a trio for piano, violin and violincello, by Reisseger, "Allegro Appasionata," which was finely rendered by Miss Dawson, Mr. Victor Austin and Mr. L. Bradley, F.V.C.M. Miss A. Dolan sang Millard's "Hear Us O Father," and showed that she has a good mezzo-soprano voice, though she was evidently somewhat indisposed. Mr. Bradley's 'celio solo "Reverie," by Ellicott, well deserved the applause it received. This was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Bradley.

Mr. Victor Austin's "Ave Maria" was performed for the first time; it is a fine composition and shows that it is the work of a thorough musician. Dr. Meadows was the vocalist and the violin obligato was played by the composer. The rendering was so good that the audience demanded an encore, in which, however, they were disappointed.

Schubert's "Ave Maria" was beautifully played by Miss Dawson. Instead of the duet, "Love Divine," Dr. Meadows, for his second number, sang "Peter the Hermit." This is a song of more than ordinary difficulty, but the singer was quite equal to it, having a fine, well trained voice, a good style and distinct pronunciation. It is to be hoped that he will soon be heard again in Victoria. As an encore Dr. Meadows sang "Be Still My Heart."

Mendelssohn's trio "Andante con Moto" followed, and Miss Dolan sang Bach-Gounods "Ave Maria" instead of Verdi's "O Salutaris." In Leonard's fantasia on Haydn's hymn, Mr. Austin showed fine execution and played with much feeling. Dr. Meadow's singing of "It is Enough" was admirable and the concert closed with Mendelssohns trio "Allegro Finale," well rendered by Miss Dawson, Mr. Victor Austin and Mr. Bradley.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Successful Conservative Rally at Vancouver—Terminal City Liberals Fail to Choose a Candidate.

Creamery for Chilliwack — McGill Graduates' Society Formed—Accident at Nanaimo.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 26.—There was a very large rally of Conservatives last night in the Market hall to discuss matters of importance to the association. It was decided by resolution to have no proxy voting at the nominating convention. Other matters were discussed in detail.

The Liberals met last night, but did not succeed in deciding upon a standard bearer. Some further delay will doubtless occur until there is more unanimity of opinion as to the best man to endorse.

Forty passengers are booked, to date, for the outgoing Oriental steamer Empress of India, and sixteen for the outgoing Australian liner Warrimoo.

The smelter committee appointed by the council are working hard with a view to securing a smelter in Vancouver, on the best possible plans, and under the best possible conditions. They are sending out a circular letter to mine owners, smelter owners, etc., asking a number of questions relative to the working of smelters.

A number of graduates of McGill met here yesterday and formed themselves into a society, to be called "The British Columbia Graduate Society of McGill." The senior graduate of the province will be the honorary president of the society. Dr. Tunstall, Vancouver, was elected president and Dr. Hanington, Victoria, Arthur E. Hill, New Westminster, Walter Hunter, Nanaimo and the Rev. J. McVicar, Nelson, vice-presidents; Dr. McGuigan, secretary and Dr. Smith treasurer. At the conclusion of the meeting Dr. McGuigan delivered an address which was much appreciated and enjoyed by those present, as in addition to its literary excellence, the doctor's lecture was replete with useful information and statistics, as to the numbers, standing, personalty, etc., of McGill graduates in the province. The following old McGill boys were present: S. J. Tunstall, W. J. McGuigan, M.D., A. M. Robertson, Alfred Poole, M.D., H. C. Mason, J. H. Featherstone, B.A.S.C., Vancouver; G. W. Boggs, M.D., W. A. de Wolfe Smith, M.D., A. E. Hill, B.A. S.C., New Westminster; J. C. Stewart, R.S., B. O'Brien, M.D., Nanaimo.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, March 26.—The projected creamery at Chilliwack will receive the further attention of the farmers at a meeting to be held on Saturday. There is little doubt that a creamery will be established this summer at the Garden City.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 26.—The Gabriola Coal Co. have received the new diamond drill to be used in boring on Gabriola island, and expect to get it to work at once.

Charles Williams, one of the N.V.C. Co.'s teamsters, is in the city hospital with a broken leg, caused by being struck by a heavy log.

George Gartley, of Wentworth street, who is procuring prop-wood for the New Vancouver Coal Co.'s colliery, had the small bone of his forearm broken near the wrist yesterday evening, having missed his footing and fallen a distance of 15 feet to the rock below.

A Chinese vegetable vendor named Mah Sue, while fording Nanaimo river on Tuesday afternoon, was carried away by the current and drowned.

John Clever was yesterday sentenced to three months' hard labor fot assaulting his 12-year-old daughter. The child has been handed over to the Sisters at Sapperton.

CHEMAINUS.

CHEMAINUS, March 25.—The Volunteer, a four-masted schooner from San Francisco, arrived in port yesterday, and is loading lumber for Tientsin, China. The tug Daisy left to-day for Ladner's Landing.

Mr. T. D. Conway, accompanied by his daughter Miss May Conway, returned yesterday from Montreal.

Mr. Manual held service in the schoolhouse on Sunday, and has decided to hold service on each successive Sunday hereafter instead of every fortnight as heretofore. He announced Mrs. McDiarmid's intention to organize a Sunday school next Sunday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Thompson, of Nanaimo, returned home on Monday after spending a few days visiting her father, Mr. Kerslev.

Since the opening of the fishing season some astonishing catches of fish are reported by expert anglers.

Edward Barrett, of Nanaimo, has taken charge of the Victoria Lumber Co.'s store here.

M. Howe and bride returned home on Thursday last.

Mr. Burchell came over from Thetis Island to-day.

Indian agent Lomas, of Duncan, passed through to-day on his way to the Kuper Island industrial school.

QUESNELLE FORKS.

QUESNELLE FORKS, March 20.—It is said that the Quesnelle Lake Dam Company is making progress in the formation of a company to erect a dam to open for mining the whole of the South Fork river bed, which is said to be immensely rich.

Fred Littler, Robert Barr and James Sivewright, old-timers, whose united ages aggregate 200 years, and who are working the "Golden Gate," on Snow Shoe creek, while drifting got over seven ounces of gold to the set, or $10 to $12 to the cubic yard of dirt. One nugget is valued at $11, and many others $5 and $4 each.

McTananan and Fawcett claim to have located the outlet of the old channel on which the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company has so successfully worked during the last season, at a point a few miles down the Quesnelle river.

Some four months ago the Radford Brothers, of Victoria, together with Breckenridge and Parrott, located what is alleged to be very promising ground on the Four Mile creek, about two miles up from the Quesnelle river.

Hunter and Willett recently came into town with a large variety of skins taken about the Keithley mountains. David Conway, in the neighborhood of Pooley's creek, caught ninety-five marten and fifteen beaver, besides mink and other animals.

REVELSTOKE.

REVELSTOKE, March 25.—The ore shipments for the week ending 22nd inst. were: The Alamo 40 tons, value $4,044 to Omaha; Slocan Star 80 tons, value $5,883 to Kansas City; the Alamo 80 tons, value $8,576 to Omaha. Total 200 tons, value $18,503.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

This Year's Northern Pacific Liners and Their Schedule Dates for Arrival and Departure.

Another Large Tug to Be Built—Medals for the Crew of the "Strathnevis."

While the steamship Hangkow is being repaired at Hongkong the steamer Strathleven will take her place on the Northern Pacific Oriental line. The stranger left Yokohama on her first trip to Victoria and Tacoma on Tuesday last, carrying a large general cargo, and although her speed is not known it is expected she will be here by April 10. She is described as an iron three masted screw vessel of 2,436 tons register, 320 feet long, with 26 feet beam and 26 feet depth of hold, her owner being William Burrell, of Glasgow. The Northern Pacific will have at least four large regular steamships handling their Oriental business this year, one of these being the Olympia, a new vessel, built especially for the Northern Pacific Co., which only left the old country to enter service, on the 3rd inst. The Olympia is one of the two new ships which have previously been refered to in the COLONIST. The name of the sister vessel is the Columbia, but the construction of the latter has been greatly interfered with by the famous ship builders' strikes in Scotland, with the possibility of her not being in service. The Northern Pacific Co.'s schedule is made up in so far as it affects Victoria as follows: Strathleven due April 10, to sail April 18; Tacoma due May 7, and sailing May 17; Victoria due May 25, sailing June 4; Olympia due June 12, sailing June 21; due June 30, sailing July 10; Tacoma due July 18, sailing July 28; Victoria due August 5, sailing August 15; Olympia due August 23, sailing September 2; due September 10, sailing September 20; and Tacoma due September 28, sailing October 8.

A NEW LOCAL TUG.

It is very probable that before many days construction work on a second large tug will be begun, but whether at a Victoria ship yard or at Chemainus is a matter that has not yet been definitely decided. The keel of the vessel, it is stated, is to be 125 feet long. She is to be fitted with the old tug Pilot's engines and other portions of the latter's machinery which are considered as good as new. The parties building are said to be the Chemainus saw mill company.

MARINE NOTES.

According to the San Francisco Commercial News the committee of Lloyd's have presented their medal for meritorious service to Capt. James Pattie and Chief Engineer Rose, of the British steamer Strathnevis, which lost her propeller on Oct. 20 last and drifted about the Pacific until December 18, when she was taken in tow by the Miowera. The marine companies also, and Lloyd's, will present a testimonial and more than £300 to the captain and officers.

The steam schooner Thistle has discontinued halibut-fishing operations, which have this season been in progress a little longer than those of the Vancouver steamer. Yesterday she was being stripped of her fishing gear preparatory to entering on other work or laying up for a while.

The steamers Staffa and Skidegate arrived in yesterday with cargoes of Mainland produce.

The steamer Mischief with a load of lumber for the new wharf to be erected at the Anderson townsite, Alberni, sailed last evening, carrying some few passengers for West Coast points.

The schooner Mary Ellen and the hull of the Badger will be launched from Turpel's ways to-day. The latter is ready to receive her machinery and is said to be as staunch a craft as ever.

When the steamer Barbara Boscowitz returns from her West Coast trip she will be hauled on Turpel's ways for a general overhauling.

The steamer Quadra left for Sooke yesterday to survey the harbor.

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" Schome..... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Vancouver ..... " Mill Bay.
" Skidegate..... " Nanaimo.

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Str. Charmer. ..... for Vancouver.
" Schome..... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Vancouver ..... " Cowichan.
" Mischief ..... " Alberni

CONSTITUTIONALITY TO BE TESTED.

The Small Debts and the Coal Mines Regulations Amendment Acts Referred to the Full Court.

The question of the validity of the act to confer limited civil jurisdiction upon stipendiary magistrates and police magistrates, commonly known as the small debts court act; and also of the coal mines regulation amendment act, 1890, forbidding the employment of Chinamen underground in coal mines, is to be referred to the full court.

This action has been taken by the government under the provisions of the statute passed in 1891, providing for a reference to the full court in cases where doubts have arisen as to the constitutional validity of acts passed by the legislature of the province. The notice was yesterday filed in the Supreme court by Mr. A. G. Smith, Deputy Attorney-General.

As provided in the reference act notice of the action taken has been sent to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa.

In regard to the coal mines regulations act, the miners and the mine owners being interested parties, are entitled to be represented. It is understood that the Miners' Union have already retained the services of Mr. Charles Wilson, Q. C. The dates on which the full court will hear argument have not yet been fixed.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Act.

Notice is hereby given that Clotilde Ordano, of Cowichan Wharf, British Columbia, and Antoinette Frumento, wife of Pascal Frumento, of Cowichan, aforesaid have by deed dated and executed by them respectively, on the 17th day of March, 1896, granted and assigned to Percy Wollaston, the younger, of Victoria, British Columbia, Accountant, all their personal estate, credits, and effects which may be seized and sold under execution and all their real estate for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority all their creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Clotilde Ordano, Antoinette Frumento and Percy Wollaston, the younger, respectfully, on the said 17th day of March, 1896.

All persons having claims against the assignors are required to forward full particulars thereof, duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of April next, and all persons indebted to the assignors are also required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith before the last mentioned date.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of March, 1896.

mr19 PERCY WOLLASTON, JR.

The Right Reverend George Hills, D.D.,

DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon the Estate of the Right Reverend George Hills, formerly Bishop of British Columbia, and lately Vicar of Parham, in the County of Suffolk, who died on the 10th day of December, 1895, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 8th January, 1896, by George Herbert Bent Meswiney and Arthur Charles Hammersley, the Executors therein named, are requested to send by post, in writing, prepaid, particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 15th day of April, 1896 after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate among those entitled thereto, having regard only to those debts or claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated the twenty-sixth day of February, 1896.

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NOTICE.

To : Whom : it : May : Concern

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part, and myself of the other part, I have this day seized and now hold possession of all the machinery, plant, engines, goods, chattels and personal property included in said Bill of Sale, which are now situate upon the premises in Pembroke Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in said Bill of Sale.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst is my bailiff in possession.

Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1896.

fe19 W. S. CHAMBERS.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lots 89 and 172, in Group One Kootenay District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of The Revelstoke Mining Company to the above lands, dated the 11th May, 1891, and numbered 11,929A.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., March 11th, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
mr11 Deputy Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company will take place at the Head Office of the Company, in the Temple Building, St. James Street, Montreal, on Wednesday, 29th day of April next, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 16th March, 1896.

J. A. GEMMILL,
mr24 Secretary.

MORTGAGE SALE—Under power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, dated 26th October, 1892, registered in the Victoria Land Registry Office, in Charge Book, vol. 11, fol. 527, No. 13732B, tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, 6 Bastion Square, City of Victoria, B.C., up to noon of the 2nd day of April next, for the purchase of that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, said to contain 320 acres more or less, and numbered Lots 777, Group 1, on the official plan or survey of the said Kamloops Division of Yale District, in the province of British Columbia. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Arthur Robertson. Dated at Victoria, 20th March, 1896. mr21-10t

NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Granville street, Vancouver, B.C., on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

The above sale is further adjourned to Monday, the 30th March, at same time and place.

[Signed.] H. RHODES,
Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz
ja5-td Mining Company.

NOTICE.

COURTS of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be holden at the places and on the dates following, viz:—

Town of Nelson, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1896.

Town of Donald, on Monday, the 22nd day June, 1896.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office,
13th March, 1896. mr20 1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

6th March, 18.6.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of the "Pharmacy Act, 1891," as amended by the "Pharmacy Act Amendment Act, 1895," has been pleased to appoint the following members of the Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia, a Board of Examiners for the current year, namely:

John Cochrane, of the city of Victoria; Henry H. Watson, of the city of Vancouver, and Thomas A. Muir, of the city of New Westminster, Esquires. mr13-1w

NORTHWEST HISTORY.

Sir Donald A. Smith Says Manitoba Is Entitled to Separate Schools.

Exhaustive Review of Provincial Annuals—A Plea for Justice to All Classes.

OTTAWA, March 19.—During the course of the long, protracted sitting of the House of Commons in discussion of the Remedial bill, Sir Donald A. Smith said: After the many able and eloquent addresses to which you and this house have listened for these many days back, and after the exhaustive discussion which has taken place, it would be entirely out of place for me to suppose that anything I could say would change one single vote of those who are about to pronounce upon the question now at issue. But, as representing one of the foremost, I would say the foremost, constituency of the Dominion, as having, some twenty-five years ago this month, taken my seat as the first member from that new country of Manitoba; as having, also, been a member of the first legislature of Manitoba; and, further, as having been intimately connected for many years with the vast and important country, Rupert's Land, before it became a portion of the Dominion, I am sure the house will indulge me, even at this very late period of the debate, while I say a few words. I do not for a moment propose to enter into the merits of the case. These have been discussed, and ably discussed, on both sides of the House, but I think I may point to the circumstances under which, as commissioner from the Dominion, I went to the Northwest at a very critical period of this country's history. What were the circumstances of the country, and what were the relations of England, and of Canada, to the neighboring Republic at that time? We all know that they were anything but friendly; indeed that there was a very bitter feeling between the two countries, for the Alabama difficulty had not yet been disposed of, the joint high commission had not sat, as it did afterwards, to dispose of those very important points relating to the two countries, and which came up from the civil war in the United States. At that time, too, we had not the same feeling of cordiality, on the part of the Mother Country, towards the Colonies, as we have to-day. The change is, indeed, a happy one as showing the position of the country, and in showing on what the people of the Red river in a great measure depended, namely, the sympathy of those in the neighboring States of America, when they rose in insurrection against the Mother Country and against Canada—to read an authority on that question—I have in my hand a newspaper which will be taken as good authority, I have no doubt, for it is the official organ of the Provisional Government of that day. Sir Donald read the heading of the article, reading:—"The consolidation—the future of the American continent—one flag—one empire—natural lines must prevail." And, also, the text of the article, which was in favor of annexation.

THE PROMISES GIVEN.

Proceeding, Sir Donald said:—It may be thought somewhat out of place for me to point to these matters, for it has been said that any promises given to a small people, such as those of the Northwest at that time, ought not to have an effect on the country which would be lasting. At that time, as must be known to many of the 11,000 people settled along the Red River, 6,000, or a majority of 1,000 were Roman Catholics. The Roman Catholics were, alone, principally responsible for the insurrection. They were different from the English. They were martial in their habits. They had been disciplined, and had borne arms from their earliest youth. They had been accustomed to go into the provinces for the annual buffalo hunt, and, for their own protection, they had to band themselves together, and to have their commandant, captains and other officers. One the other hand, the English were chiefly farmers, not wanting in courage, but not hunters like the others. Consequently, when this trouble on the Red River commenced, the French-speaking people, or a very large portion of them, took possession of the only fort of the time, Fort Garry. They had 700 men under arms, while there were no police, no troops, no government forces of any kind to cope with them. Under these circumstances, Mr. Macdougall, failing to get entrance into the country, the government sent commissioners, one of whom happened to be myself. When we got there, we found it was, indeed, a difficult task we had before us, to explain to those people what the intentions of the Dominion government were. The Dominion government had, as I think, very unwisely, sent up people in advance of the time at which the country was to be given up to Canada, to survey the country, to make roads, to interfere, in short, with the government of the country as it then existed. There can be no doubt but that an impression prevailed in the midst of the settlers, not only the French, but the English as well, that they were to be overridden by what were called the new comers, and they had, consequently, some justification for the opposition they entertained to Canada. However, we did meet the settlers of the Red River in convention, and an explanation was made to them with regard to the intended action of Canada. They were assured that their rights, their privileges, everything they then had, would be retained to them and that justice would be done in every way.

APPOINTED A COMMISSIONER.

I was appointed as a special commissioner, with powers beyond those of my colleagues. But I think I may be permitted to read one portion of the letter of instructions which I received from the government, and which was really a commission at the time.

Sir Donald quoted from the commission, which declared that the government did not deem it expedient to hamper Sir Donald with more specific instructions than were therein set forth, but he was to co-operate with Mr. McDougall.

I should say, continued Sir Donald, that I only had one opportunity of conferring with Mr. McDougall, but that was 120 or 140 miles away from the Red River, when he was on his way back from his abortive mission, and, consequently, I had to deal with these matters myself.

Sir Donald then gave a letter, expressing the satisfaction with which Sir Donald had placed his services at the disposition of the Canadian government and containing this clause: You will observe it (a message from Her Majesty's Secretary of State) calls upon all who have any complaint to make or wishes to express, to address themselves to me as Her Majesty's representative, and you may state, with the utmost confidence, that the Imperial government has no intention of acting otherwise, or permitting to act otherwise, than in perfect good faith toward the inhabitants of the Red River district of the Northwest. The people may rely upon it that respect and protection will be extended to the different religious persuasions, that titles to every description of property will be perfectly guarded, and that all the franchises which existed, or which the people may prove themselves qualified to exercise, shall be duly continued, or liberally conferred. In declaring the desire and determination of Her Majesty's cabinet, you may very safely use the terms of the ancient formula that "right shall be done in all cases."

Continuing, Sir Donald said: A letter to the same effect was sent to Governor MacTavish, who was then governor of Assiniboia. I have said that there were great misgivings on the part of the people of the Northwest with regard to the treatment they would receive from the Canadian government, and that they regarded with apprehension confederation with Canada.

WHAT RIEL SAID.

But they came together, in an open air meeting, on the 19th and 20th of January. After the complaints had been given they determined to form a convention, and, perhaps, I will be permitted to read a few lines here in which Mr. Riel, who then assumed the title of president of the provisional government, and Mr. Donahoe, his right hand man, spoke of the proceedings at that meeting. Mr. Riel and Mr. Donahoe both exclaimed: "We accept the commission as genuine, and are merely to consider what is to be done under it," and then Mr. Riel said: "Before this assembly breaks up I can't but express my feelings, however briefly. I came here with fear. We are not yet enemies, but we came very nearly being so. As soon as we understood each other we joined in demanding what English fellow subjects in common with us believed to be our just rights. I am not afraid to say our rights, for we all have rights. We claim no half rights, mind you, but all the rights we are entitled to. Those rights will be set forth by our representatives, and, what is more, gentlemen, we will get them." Following on this there was a convention of the delegates appointed from all parts of the settlement. There were 24, an equal number for both sides, French and English. They met, and they brought up, in the first instance, a bill of rights, which had been drawn up by Mr. Riel and his friends. But that was objected to, and was not accepted by the convention. Then it was decided that another bill of rights should be framed. This was done by the convention, and I have here an authentic paper showing what it is. It is true that, in that bill of rights there was nothing said about separate schools. The only mention made of schools at all is this: "That, while the Northwest remains a territory, the sum of $25,000 a year be appropriated for schools, roads and bridges," and such promise I gave as a special commissioner for the Dominion of Canada. That was implemented by Canada; and to show that what was done at that time was approved, I may be permitted to read a few lines, although somewhat personal, to myself. This is a letter from the Secretary of State of the Dominion, addressed to myself:

GOVERNMENT ACCEPTED IT.

Sir Donald read the letter, which warmly thanked him, on behalf of His Excellency, for his valuable services. It contained this clause: "In selecting you for the delicate and important mission thus confided to you, His Excellency was influenced by his conviction that your thorough knowledge of the people, and the high estimation in which you were held by all classes there, eminently qualified you to act with effect in disabusing the minds of the misguided people of the settlement of the erroneous opinions they have been led to form of the feelings and intentions of the Government of the Dominion in reference to their country."

Mr. Mulock—What was the date of that letter?

Sir Donald Smith—It is dated 22nd February, 1872, so that there was plenty of time to reflect.

Mr. Mulock—And to forget.

Sir Donald Smith—I mention this to show that the Government accepted what had been done by myself, and the promises made by me as being in the right direction. What I have said was, that the Roman Catholics had their schools and that the Protestants had their schools, and each body had a grant from the government of the country at that time. If they did not enter minutely and particularly into the

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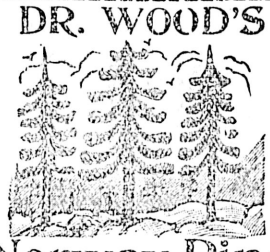
DR. WOOD'S



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A POLITICAL TEACHER.

Mr. David Mills is very properly looked upon as *the* constitutional lawyer of the Opposition. He is so considered by the members of his party, and he deserves the position. He is an able man to begin with, and he has devoted much of his time to the study of constitutional law. Though always an out-and-out Liberal, age and long parliamentary experience have softened and mellowed his partizanship, so that he well deserves the title, "philosopher," given him by both friends and opponents.

Mr. Mills, in the debate on the remedial bill, delivered a speech which, intelligently read, convicts the rank and file of the Grit party and the great majority of the Grit newspapers of ignorance or dishonesty. We have all seen that the cry of Grit partizans, high and low, learned and unlearned, has been, "Hands off Manitoba!"

Mr. Mills shows that this cry is perfectly senseless and that anyone who knows how to read and understand English must, when he reads the Manitoba Act or the British North America Act, be convinced of its dishonesty. The Toronto Globe's report of his speech contains the following passage:

"He was prepared to maintain that there should be rendered to the secular and civil authorities the jurisdiction which is claimed. When a modus vivendi had been settled by compact it ought to be observed, but in the enforcement of that compact Parliament should act in accordance with the law. He never knew a question brought before Parliament or the public in respect to which the action called for by the law and by public policy was more clearly marked out than this one. He never knew a question that afforded greater facilities for misleading the public mind and confusing the public judgment, a question which required to be approached with more tact, good sense, patience and consideration for the rights of the other party to the controversy than this one."

Mr. Mills might have added that he never knew a party so unscrupulous and so persistent in its efforts to mislead the public mind and confuse the public judgment on an important public question as the party to which he belongs, on this subject of the Manitoba schools. The Grits asserted, and kept on asserting, that the Federal Parliament had nothing to do with the school legislation of Manitoba, and that if it did meddle with the matter it would be an unconstitutional and a tyrannical interference with the rights of the province. What has Mr. Mills to say about this matter? Parliamentary interference was designated by the whole crowd—newspapers and all—"coercion." It is this:

"The extent of the authority given to Parliament was to pass in their last resort a measure of remedial legislation which would be requisite to restore to the minority THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF WHICH THEY HAD BEEN DEPRIVED."

This is what the Hon. David Mills said, according to the Globe report. Who wants more than this? No one. Let the Grits note this. The Constitution, according to the Hon. David Mills, gives Parliament the authority "to restore to the minority the rights and privileges of which they had been deprived." This is concise, and it is most comprehensive. Neither Sir Charles Tupper, nor Mr. Foster, nor the Minister of Justice said anything stronger than this. And for a very good reason. It would be impossible. This clear and comprehensive statement cannot be explained away, or by the most ingenious process of muddling be made to appear to mean less than it says. Mr. Mills, too, entertains and expresses the highest respect for the judgments of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, for he says "Whenever the House brushed aside the opinion of the Judicial Committee it would have passed the stage of nominal legislation into the field of revolution."

It is not surprising that Sir Charles Tupper, who spoke immediately after Mr. Mills, said: "The Opposition had been obliged to listen to a long, able and unanswerable argument on the part of Mr. Mills maintaining the position that the Government had taken, and controverting in the clearest and most unmistakable manner the arguments that had been addressed in opposition to it. He had dealt with the long and labored argument of Mr. McCarthy and he had scattered his reasoning to the winds. He had shown how utterly fallacious were the opinions that Mr. McCarthy had advanced."

These were strong statements, couched in strong language, yet neither Mr. Mills nor Mr. McCarthy nor any other member of the Opposition so much as hinted that Sir Charles Tupper had formed a mistaken estimate of the nature and the effect of the speech which Mr. Mills had just delivered. It is to be hoped that our Grit contemporaries, now that the ablest man of their party has proved to a demonstration that their cry of coercion is either silly or dishonest, will have the grace to admit their error and refrain for the future from using it in connection with the Manitoba school question.

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THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

The politicians of the United States are looking about them for candidates for the Presidency. Eligible candidates are by no means as plentiful as might be expected. It seems to be generally believed that the Republicans, if they play their cards at all well, will be pretty sure to elect their candidate. They calculate that they will get a majority of the electoral votes. They count so many states as sure, so many pretty sure, and the doubtful ones are fewer then they generally are at the opening of a Presidential campaign.

The Democrats do not boast of their prospects. In fact they do not seem just now to be in a very hopeful frame of mind. It is generally admitted that the election will turn on the money question, and it is suspected by many that the silver men are going to hold the balance of power. The Republicans as a party are for sound money, but there are among them a good many men who are not implicitly to be relied upon when the currency question is on the carpet. The Democrats are said to be almost hopelessly divided on the silver question. There is a section of the party as staunch as any of the Republicans are for sound money and a single standard; but, then, there are quite a number of the party, and those men of prominence and ability, who show a strong disposition to coquet with the silver men. The President, as is well known, is what his enemies call a gold-bug, and it does not seem to be expected that the President's influence is going to count for much in the coming election. The indications are that he is not to be a candidate. Mr. Carlisle is, as far as is known, his favorite; but Mr. Carlisle does not seem to stand high in the esteem of the Democrats generally.

Mr. McKinley is just now the man for the Republicans. Reed, of Maine, has fallen into the background. He is an able man and a good worker, but for some reason or other he is out of favor with his party just at this moment. Morton is talked about chiefly in New York, but his chances of being nominated are slim. But matters with regard to the Presidential election are somewhat chaotic just now. They will doubtless get into shape before very long. The politicians who are purposely silent now may in a little while let the world know what they are thinking about and give a favored few an inkling of what they intend to do. What is wanted in the States at this juncture appears to be a man and a question.

A LOWERED TONE.

It is quite evident that the Congress of the United States has become convinced that it has been making itself ridiculous in the eyes of intelligent men, in the Republic and out of it. The truculent attitude which its members assumed towards Spain and Great Britain has been taken by the citizens of the United States and by foreigners generally as the empty vaporing of tall-talkers who have not the remotest intention of following up their brave words by brave deeds. Indeed, it is known by all the world that that country is not in a position to carry out their unfriendly resolutions by action correspondingly hostile. The Cuban resolutions are hanging fire and it is pretty certain that many of the representatives of the people and the members of the Senate are ashamed of them and heartily wish that they had never been passed. It was not until the people of the United States realized what an immense discrepancy there is between the swelling words of the resolutions and their ability, or even their will, to carry them out, that they saw the ridiculous position in which Congress had placed their country. The Americans, although they like to talk about what they can do if they choose, are not a fighting people. This is not for want of courage, for they are, as a nation, brave enough; but they see, when they come to reflect, that fighting is expensive, that it interferes with business, and that it is the worst kind of foolishness to plunge into war unnecessarily; consequently when they came to see what the blustering and the howling of the members of Congress were likely to lead to they gave them to know that the sooner they dropped that kind of nonsense the better, and so it has been dropped.

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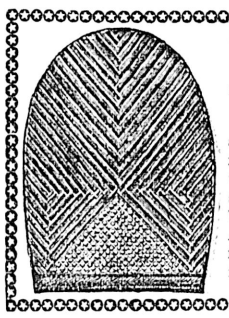

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THE CITY.

THE cut in freight rates to all Kootenay points, which the Northern Pacific railway recently announced goes into effect to-day. The extent of the reductions is, however, not yet known.

THE residence of Mrs. Robertson on Rupert street was entered by burglars on Wednesday night. The doors of the place were opened evidently with a hand bar but nothing within is reported missing.

BISHOP PERRIN will give the third of the series of lantern lectures on the "Life of Christ," at St. Barnabas church, this evening, and he will also hold confirmation next Sunday morning at this church.

THE Good Citizenship League which was formed two weeks ago, when it adopted a platform, had not a sufficiently numerous attendance at the meeting held on Wednesday to proceed with the election of officers.

THE fire alarm from box 61 at 1:30 yesterday afternoon was caused by a fire in a Chinese wash house on Store street. A Chinese woman, one of the occupants of the place, was badly burned before the blaze was extinguished. The damage done was slight.

REV. JONAS BUSHELL, who has acted as pastor of the First Congregational church here since its organization about seven months ago, has resigned the spiritual charge of its affairs, and Rev. P. C. L. Harris will, for the present at least, succeed him, entering upon his new duties with the new month. This evening a congregational social is to be held at the church, when among others such recognized favorites as Mr. J. G. Brown, Mrs. McCandless and Mrs. Gregson will contribute to the programme.

THE case of Antonio Bruno, arrested by Chief Sheppard for committing an aggravated assault upon Nellie Burns, has been adjourned until to-morrow, when the circumstances of the affair will be thoroughly investigated in the city police court. The case of a Chinaman named Ah You, charged with refusing to pay wages, was also called, and remanded in the police court yesterday; and an Assyrian street merchant was fined $10 and costs for an infraction of the Hawkers and Peddlers by-law.

THE first serious bicycle accident of the season occured yesterday at the intersection of two of the narrow streets of the south ward, Mr. G. S. Holt while spinning along on his wheel coming into collision with a milk vendor's wagon. The cyclist was unfortunate in having two ribs fractured, while the wheel suffered no damage. A majority of the cycling mishaps reported—although to this one the rule does not apply—would be avoided were the wheelmen and wheelwomen to pay more attention to the recognized rule of the road and always keep to the left. This is a common sense law that cannot be too firmly impressed upon the mind of everyone who mounts a wheel.

JOHN WESSELL, a rancher of Saturna island is suing for a divorce from his wife Agnes. The case came before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday, Mr. Lindley Crease appearing for the petitioner. The respondent did not enter any defence nor did she appear. The petitioner sets forth that his wife disappeared from her home some twelve years ago and has not lived with him since. He discovered traces of her only two years ago and has since found that she has been living with the Indians on the Lummy reservation in Washington and has become the mother of several children. The petitioner asks for a divorce on the statutory ground, two Indians named Peter and Frank being named as the corespondents. The court reserved judgment.

THE piano recital, Wednesday evening, by Miss Gertrude May Flumerfelt a brilliant young Conservatory pupil, was an unqualified success, the programme embracing selections from the works of the classic and modern composers, and being from the standpoint of the player a most exacting one. It not only clearly showed the versatility of the player, but it also evidenced that even a child of tender years can play with artistic grace and finish. Throughout the whole programme which was played entirely from memory there was evidence of splendid training. At the conclusion of the first part Miss Flumerfelt received a beautiful bouquet of white flowers. As is usual with the recitals and concerts of the Conservatory, no detail was lacking to insure artistic success, the programmes themselves being very daintily got up. In the intervals in the playing Miss Sharp sang two songs, receiving enthusiastic applause and encores. Under the system which obtains in the Conservatory, pupils, as they become capable, are expected to give a practicable demonstration of their talents. No pupil is entitled to the diploma of the Conservatory until capable of giving at least three recitals, ranging in degrees of from moderately difficult to the satisfactory rendering of the most difficult compositions of the masters. Miss Flumerfelt heads the list in this respect, being the first pupil to play an entire programme, and she certainly has established a brilliant precedent. Miss Sharp, the principal, and her staff deserve praise for the excellent work they are accomplishing.

E. M. SANDILANDS has succeeded F. Mountain as provincial constable at Three Forks.

HOLY Trinity parish, of New Westminster, has been duly incorporated under the special act of 1893 in that behalf.

MR. J. E. BRIDGMAN, organist of St. John's church, is giving a recital this evening at Christ church cathedral, Vancouver.

LAST evening's Charmer brought no Eastern mail, the Pacific express having been delayed in reaching the Terminal City yesterday.

MESSRS. M. & L. Young, of the New England, yesterday received a first shipment of oysters from the beds at Sooke recently leased by the firm. The bivalves are of excellent color, size and quality.

MR. JOHN F. LYONS, of San Francisco, has been appointed a commissioner under the "Oaths Act, 1892," for the taking of affidavits in and for the British Columbia courts in the State of California.

MR. JOHN FLEWIN, the Government Agent at Port Simpson, has been vested with authority to perform the duties allotted to stipendiary magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Act," in the Skeena Division of Cassiar.

THE Glasgow Weekly Herald of the 7th instant, makes inquiry for William Wormald, who was last seen at Wilham Creek, B.C., 17 years ago. The news of his whereabouts is being sought in the interests of his sister Elizabeth.

AT yesterday's meeting of the W.C.T.U., the preliminary agenda for the annual meeting of the National Council of Women was read and with slight amendments approved. Afterwards the plan of work was arranged for the next three months, and the treasurer'smonthly report was received showing a satisfactory balance to the credit of the Union.

ON WEDNESDAY afternoon Christopher John King, the well known contractor, of 198 Pandora street, succumbed to an ailment from which he had been suffering for some time. Of late years he was a contracting teamster, but previously had supplied the stage service between Victoria and Esquimalt. The deceased leaves a widow and several children. His funeral takes place this afternoon at half past one, from the residence, Pandora street, and later from the Metropolitan Methodist church.

"THE Violin Maker of Cremona" and "The Arabian Nights" were the plays given by the Smith-Lieb Dramatic Company last night. In the first named Mr. Carl Smith showed to advantage in his interpretation of the character of the hunchback violinist. In the latter he played the part of the much married husband splendidly. Miss Beatrice Lieb's rendering of the circus rider was very good. Mr. Frederic Tjaeder was an uparalelled success as the dude wearing the large sized chrysanthemum. Miss Hattie Foley's acting as the tyrannical mother-in-law was superb, the performence on the whole being away above the average. This evening "The Harvest Moon" will again be produced.

PROBABLY the best of all the tragedians on the American stage to-day is Frederick Warde, who plays a two night engagement at the Victoria theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, presenting Shakespeare's tragedies "King Lear" and "Julius Cæsar." Two better selections could not have been made, and there is no doubt that Victoria's theatre goers will have a treat in both performances. Mr. Warde has only added King Lear to his repertoire within the last three months, yet critics praise it as his masterpiece. In Julius Cæsar, Mr. Warde will appear in the role of "Brutus." Both plays will be presented by competent support and with special scenery. The sale of seats commences on Monday, at Jamieson's, at 9 o'clock.

ALD. MARCHANT yesterday gave formal notice of a resolution on the lines of his remarks at Wednesday's meeting of the council on the subject of the appointment of sanitary officer and plumbing inspector. The resolution to be submitted to the aldermanic board reads as follows: "That the city clerk be authorized to insert a notice in the press inviting applications (1) for the position of sanitary inspector, at a salary of $70 per month; and (2) for the position of plumbing and sewerage inspector, at a salary of $70 per month, applicants for the latter position either to be themselves practical plumbers or to preaent testimonials of fitness from three firms of licensed plumbers in the city—applications for both positions to be received at the city clerk's office, on or before 1 p.m., on Monday, April 6."

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LAST SAD TRIBUTES.

A Large Concourse Attends the Funeral of the Late Mrs. Davie.

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The immense attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Theodore Davie yesterday morning showed how widespread is the sympathy felt for Chief Justice Davie and his family in their bereavement and affliction. Besides the many friends who had personally known Mrs. Davie and appreciated her goodness and kindliness of disposition there were among the gathering representatives of various public bodies who attended as an expression of respect for the Chief Justice. The Lieutenant-Governor, the judges of the Supreme court, the members of the bar, the Executive and members of the Legislature attended, and not only was the cortege from the house a very long one, but the gathering at the Roman Catholic cathedral was so great that many people could not gain admittance.

After a short service at the house, shortly after nine o'clock the funeral proceeded to St. Andrew's, the hearse followed by a long line of carriages, and at the corner of Yates street a number of people on foot joined the procession. The pall-bearers were Sir Henry P. Pellew Crease, Hon. J. H. Turner, premier of the province; Mr. Justice McCreight, Mr. Justice Walkem, Mr. Justice Drake, Mayor Beaven, Hon. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general; and Mr. W. C. Ward.

At the entrance to the cathedral the procession passed through two lines of police drawn up in command of Chief Sheppard, the remains being met at the door by Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens, Rt. Rev. Bishop Lootens and all the Catholic clergy in the city. Pontifical requiem mass was celebrated, Bishop Lemmens officiating. Rev. Father Fayard, O. M. I., Westminster, was assistant priest; Rev. Father Eummelen, Vancouver, and Rev. Father Dombsy, San Francisco, were the deacons of honor; the deacon was Rev. Father Nicolaye and Rev. Father Althoff, sub-deacon. Bishop Lootens was assisted by Rev. Father Day, of Port Angeles, and Rev. Father Laterme. The solemn music of the requiem, harmonized by Bishop Lootens, was beautifully sung by a large choir under the direction of Mr. Lombard, and before the closing prayers Bishop Lemmens preached a short sermon, in which he spoke feelingly of the goodness and true piety of the deceased, who, in her life, was an example to others in following out the teachings of the church, of being kind and considerate to others and practising true Christian charity.

Upon the conclusion of the mass the cortege proceeded to the cemetery where, after another short service, the mortal remains of Mrs. Davie were committed to the grave. The coffin was covered with a mass of flowers, tributes from friends, from the bar, the Pioneer society and many others.

T. W. Patterson, of the V. & S. Ry., and Max Leiser were among the Victoria business men returning from the Mainland by last evening's Charmer.

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PERSONAL.

Leslie Cullom came over from the Sound by the Sehome yesterday.

Mrs. Claxton returned by the Sehome yesterday morning from a visit to Puget Sound.

K. Jijima, the new Japanese consul at Vancouver, arrived down on the Charmer last evening.

T. C. Atkinson, police magistrate of New Westminster city, is paying the Capital a visit.

John Hendry, wife and child, and Miss H. Ross, of New Westminster, are guests at the Driard.

J. H. Rogers, of the Great Northern, returned with Mrs. Rogers yesterday from a visit to Puget Sound.

William S. Gerstle and Rudolph Newman, of the Alaska Commercial Co., are spending a few days at the Driard.

A. M. Herring, New Westminster, and G. Mahone and F. R. Stewart, Vancouver, are guests at the New England.

Edwin Edwards and wife, of Tacoma, and William Edwards, of Brainerd, Minn., are visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

Supt. Vowell, of the Indian department, left this morning on an official tour of the Westminster and Kamloops districts.

A. E. Robertson, of Chicago; Lew Roberts of Philadelphia; and M.H. Merrill, of San Francisco; are among the recently arrived guests at the New England.

Howard Tilton and wife arrived over from the Sound yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. James Tilton, Mr. Tilton's mother, which takes place to-day.

Edwin Goodall, of the well known San Francisco firm of Goodall, Perkins & Co., is a guest at the Driard. Mrs. Goodall accompanies her husband on his present visit to British Columbia.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

THURSDAY, March 26, 1896.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 p. m. Prayers by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet.

HON. MR. TURNER announced that in deference to the wishes of the leader of the opposition he would defer until to-morrow the budget speech, which he had intended to deliver to-day.

The house went into committee, Mr. Booth in the chair, on the message from the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting the bill "respecting the consolidation of the claims and water rights of the Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited." In answer to the objection by Mr. Kitchen that this company were to be allowed to save the fee of $400 charged for private bills, while two other companies asking similar privileges are now before the private bills committee, Hon. Mr. Turner said that the company are paying the $400. The opposition objected at considerable length to making any distinction in favor of this company, and the bill was then reported and read a first time.

LOG SCALING.

DR. WALKEM moved: "That a committee consisting of Messrs. Mutter, Booth, Kennedy, Forster and the mover of this resolution be appointed to inquire into the working of the act of 1895, in respect to the scaling of logs in this province, with power to send for persons and papers, take evidence under oath and report to this house." The mover explained that although the session is so far advanced he thought that a report could be presented before prorogation. He understood that the loggers of the Mainland had objected to their logs being scaled under this act; and he asserted that the timber inspector in Vancouver district had told the loggers that by using this scale they would lose thirty per cent. He denied that such would be the case, and instanced a case where on the other hand the difference had been thirty per cent. in favor of the loggers. He understood further that there is one mill in this city capable of cutting 25,000 feet a day which has never made any returns of stumpage to the government.

MR. KENNEDY supported the resolution.

HON. MR. MARTIN thought he knew why some of the loggers are not satisfied with the B. C. log scale—it is mathematically correct, so much so that the Dominion government intend to apply it to all their lands in this province. It appeared that under the old scale the loggers got a good deal more than they were entitled to. He could see no objection to the resolution, but he did not think the statement could be correct that Inspector Skinner had advised against the use of the scale.

MR. KITCHEN, on the other hand, thought that the Chief Commissioner must have been "stuffed" by somebody if he believes that the loggers generally are satisfied with the B. C. scale. As for the Mainland, it appears that the millmen will not allow the logs to be scaled by the official scalers.

MR. BOOTH could not see how it is possible for the proposed committee to investigate this subject thoroughly this session. He thought there must be something wrong, as the returns have not been what they ought to be, but the Commissioner himself might look into the matter.

Motion agreed to.

MR. FORSTER moved for a return of all correspondence between the government and any and all other persons, in connection with certain actions entered in the County court of Nanaimo against Messrs. Grant, Walker and McKnight, justices of the peace in Comox, to recover certain penalties incurred under the Dominion statutes for neglecting to make certain returns of convictions, as provided by the Dominion code. Motion agreed to.

MR. SWORD asked: Is it the intention of the government to introduce legislation this session to amend the "Land act," so as to enable the government to collect royalty on cordwood cut for sale or for fuel for smelters, concentrators, or other works?

HON. MR. TURNER—Yes.

MR. HELMCKEN moved the second reading of the distress bill, to correct what appeared to be a verbal error in the act of last session; and to limit the landlords' lien upon goods held by tenants on a hire agreement, to one month's rent instead of three.

Mr. Williams spoke against the bill and Hon. Mr. Eberts in its favor, and it was read a second time.

TELEPHONE LINES IN KOOTENAY.

MR. KELLIE moved the second reading of the bill for the incorporation of telephone and telegraph companies in West Kootenay. He explained that in the mining country it is often a necessity to have telephone connection with the mines without the delay occasioned by coming to the house for an act of incorporation in each case.

MR. COTTON opposed the bill as against the policy of the house in the past. If such an act is to be passed it should not be limited to West Kootenay or any one district. The real object of the bill he thought was to enable two or three individuals who had not taken proceedings in time to get a bill through the house, to get incorporated as a company, and he read from the Spokane Spokesman-Review the details of the plans of the company, who wish to extend their line from Spokane to the mines on the Canadian side. He moved that the bill be read this day six months.

THE SPEAKER questioned whether it is in order for a private member to introduce this bill, which appeared to deal with crown lands, for which the assent of the crown would be necessary. He would, however, allow the discussion to go on at present.

MR. HUME would like to see this bill pass, as it would be of vast assistance to many of those operating in the mining district.

HON. MR. EBERTS, in view of the point raised by the Speaker, moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The benevolent societies bill (Mr. Macpherson) was read a third time and passed.

The house went into committee on the municipalities incorporation bill, Mr. Booth in the Chair. Reported complete without an amendment.

The house went into committee on the municipal elections and electors bill, Mr. Booth in the chair. One of the few changes made in this excludes Japanese as well as Chinese and Indians from the right to vote. The committee rose and reported progress, having adopted all the sections.

It being six o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

AFTER RECESS.

The house went into committee on the bill respecting the incorporation of literary societies, Major Mutter in the chair. Reported complete without amendments, read a third time and passed.

HON. MR. TURNER introduced a bill "to make further provision respecting the sinking funds existing under the 'British Columbia loan act, 1877,' and the 'British Columbia loan act, 1887.'" Read a first time.

The house went into committee on the bill authorizing the shooting of wild horses (Mr. Adams), with Mr. Bryden in the chair. Bill reported complete with amendments.

HON. MR. TURNER presented a message from the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting a bill respecting the British Columbia Southern railway. The message was referred to committee of the whole, Mr. Hunter in the chair, when it was explained that the bill simply extends the time for the land grant, in accordance with the extension of time for construction granted this session. The bill was reported to the house and read a first time.

MR. HELMCKEN moved the second reading of the investment and loan societies bill. This is to amend the present act, so as to give the companies the right to sell by private contract as well as by public auction; and also to permit of the transfer of property by assignment as well as by foreclosure—the objects of these amendments being to save unnecessary costs. Bill read a second time.

MR. KITCHEN moved the second reading of the municipal clauses bill.

Read a second time, and considered in committee, Mr. Booth in the chair. Having passed fifty-three sections the committee rose and reported progress, and the house adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

NORTHWEST HISTORY.

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description of the separate schools, it was because they thought it altogether unnecessary. Any contention about separate schools was never dreamt of by them. As was said by the Minister of Finance, in his able address, they were a simple-minded people. To show that they really were so, and that they went very much on good fath, I may mention how properties were conveyed from one to another. There were no long or written contracts; all that was necessary was that the parties interested should go to the officer of the Hudson Bay Company, who kept the land register, and mention verbally to him that it was desired to make over such and such property to a particular person. That showed, I think, that they were simple-minded, and they had an idea or belief, that when word was pledged it was as good as all the deeds that could be written; so it was with regard to the promises that were made to them at that time. They knew that they had their schools, and they believed that the promises made would be well and faithfully kept, and they did not care to have anything of a more binding character with regard to them.

SUGGSTED A DEPUTATION.

After giving the answers and promises for the Dominion government with regard to the bill of rights, the Commissioner, that is myself, said: "Having gone through the articles may I now be permitted to say a few words? Your list is not only long, but it contains many things of great importance. In coming here I had no idea of it nor had the Canadian government. However, I am authorized by them, as Commissioner, to do what in my judgment might appear best in the state of public affairs here. It was thought, at the same time, there might be some points raised that I could not deal with personally with any satisfaction to the people of the country. This being the case, I have now, on the part of the Dominion government and as authorized by them, to invite a delegation of the residents of Red River to meet and confer with them at Ottawa—a delegation of two or more of the residents of Red River, as they may think best, the delegation to confer with the government and parliament, to explain the wants and wishes of the Red River people, as well as to discuss and arrange for the representation of the country in parliament. I feel that, this being the case, it was alone necessary for me to deal very particularly with these matters on the part of the government. I am authorized to offer a very cordial reception to the delegates who may be sent from this country to Canada."

This was received with hearty applause. Then I said: "I, myself, feel very confident that the result will be entirely satisfactory to the people of the Northwest. It is, I know, the desire of the Canadian government that it should be. While very little, indeed, was said here about schools, the people unquestionably had them in their minds, and thought they would enjoy the privilege of having their schools as before. This is apparent, I think, from what took place in the legislature of Manitoba in 1871, when, I think, the school law was passed. It may not be known to a great many of the members here that many of those who composed the legislature of Manitoba at that time were members of that very convention, and, in deciding that there should be those schools, they were looking to what had passed in this convention fresh in their minds.

ARE ENTITLED TO SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Therefore, I certainly think the people of Red River—then the majority, now the minority—are entitled to all the privileges that are given to the majority of the present day; and I think that, in one way or another, we should insist that they shall have full justice, and that, either in the form of separate schools, or in any other way, substantial justice shall be done, and that faith shall be kept with these people. As I have said, there were only about 11,000 people there at that time, and many of us, at the present day, have very little notion of the circumstances at that time. There was a very great danger, unquestionably, of the country being absorbed in the United States. That fact was brought to my recollection, although I had not forgotten, by a gentleman of high position in Minnesota, whom I met the other day as I passed through that country, who stated that they were ready to place a very large sum of money at the disposal of Mr. Riel and his friends—upwards of half a million of dollars—with the view of having the country annexed to the United States. We should also remember that at that time there was much ill-feeling and much bitterness between England and the United States, and it was impossible in a less time than ten months to send a single soldier to that country, with all the power of Great Britain and of Canada; that, while the insurrection commenced in October, and Fort Garry was taken possession of in November, it was not until the latter part of August following that it was possible for General Wolseley (then Colonel Wolseley) to bring his forces up the Red River. These facts show the great difficulty in which Canada was at that time, and England as well, and that, also, should be another inducement for us to do justice to the minority in Manitoba. Then there was a promise made—made, it is true, to a few thousand of people, who had been spoken of here as poor half-breeds, but who, on the whole, I can assure you, were very intelligent men.

HIS RECENT VISIT TO WINNIPEG.

In reply to Mr. Martin, Sir Donald said that the record from which he had informed the House as to the demands of the settlers, and his reply thereto, was contained in the New Nation, the official organ of the Red River Assembly, and the reporter was one of the ablest stenographers of the day, Mr. Caldwell, a man well known in Ontario, and a most reliable man.

I think, now, I should go on and state the circumstances of my second visit to the Red River on a matter of importance apart from my ordinary business, that is, when, in February last—and it may be thought to have been presumptuous on my part—I went to Red River with the view of seeing Mr. Greenway and his colleagues. This has been discussed a good deal on one side and the other, and I wish to say, very distinctly, that I did not go at the instance of the government. It is true that I had the privilege of communicating with His Excellency the Governor-General, not so much as Her Majesty's representative here, but as one who, as we all know, has taken a very deep interest in everything that is for the benefit of Canada. Having, incidentally, had an opportunity of speaking of this very important matter of the Manitoba schools, His Excellency was good enough to express to me his very great desire that it should be satisfactorily settled in one way or the other, so as to be agreeable, not only to the people of that province, but also to the people of the Dominion as a whole, desiring it should be settled outside altogether of party politics, for we know that the Governor-General allows himself only to look equally at all sides, and to discriminate against none. I certainly had the privilege of communicating with the Governor-General. I, myself, was greatly impressed with the view that, were it possible to dispose of this matter outside of this parliament, it would be for the general good, and I, consequently, determined to go to Manitoba with the view of seeing Mr. Greenway and some of his colleagues, and of endeavoring to find if there could not be found a satisfactory way out of the difficulty. I may mention that, had it not been for the fact that I was unable to leave my house for three or four months, I certainly would have visited Manitoba some months before; but it is never too late to attempt to do what ought to be done, and I must say I was met by Mr. Greenway and some of his colleagues in a manner that led me to believe they had an honest desire to do what was right in the matter.

MR. GREENWAY ANXIOUS TO SETTLE.

Of course I am not here to give any particular conversation that passed between us, but it is only justice to those gentlemen to say that they, to me, appeared to be most anxious to have the matter settled, so as to do substantial justice to the minority, as well as to the majority. I was permitted to represent this to the government, here, and I hope, and I am very sure, that it is their most earnest desire to exhaust all means within their power to have justice done in a way in which, I believe, it can best be done, and that is through the local government. True, it is within the power of this parliament to pass a remedial bill, and, if there is no other way of obtaining what we are all of opinion ought to be done, equal justice to the majority and to the minority, if, after every means of obtaining that from what I may be permitted to call the legitimate source, it is found impossible to get that justice from the minority, then I consider it rests with this government, and that this government ought to apply a remedy. I trust, however, hon. gentlemen opposite will all feel that it is their duty, as well as it is the duty of those on this side of the house, to assist in every possible way to bring about a settlement. I cannot see myself that there is any necessity for a commission to work over the facts and circumstances, but I do trust and desire that there may be, at any rate, a personal coming together of the two governments, that there shall be a conference. I am afraid, while I am sure many efforts in the right direction have been made by the ministry to effect what they believe would be a satisfactory solution of the matter, I am afraid they have not personally come together in such a way as to be able to exchange each other's views, wishes and ideas, and so have an opportunity of deciding, in that way, what can best be done under the circumstances. I will say to the leader of the opposition, I am sorry he is not in his place at this time, and I regret, and I am sure we all regret, very much the cause, that he is unwell.

A PLEA FOR UNITY.

But, I will say to the leader of the opposition, and I would say to every member on both sides of this house, that I trust they will join heartily and cordially together, and that each will, if possible, endeavor to outdo the other in his desire and in his determination to do justice to all classes in Manitoba, and to do it in the best way. (Ministerial cheers.) I trust that this question shall be taken altogether from the arena of party politics. I trust that we all shall look only to the best interests of the country in the matter. With the assistance of the gentlemen in opposition, I am sure that it could be done in this way, and I think they will agree with the members on this side of the house, with the government and with all others, if, in the end, it is found that justice—a proper measure of justice—cannot be obtained from the province of Manitoba it will then be the right, and ought to be the duty of this house to intervene. (Ministerial cheers.) I heard a much respected prelate of the Episcopal church, one of the highest authorities in that church, say that, while his own people were, perhaps, in favor of separate schools, still he did not desire to see these schools administered by a dual government, and he would desire, and wish above all things, that, if such arrangements were made, the schools of the Catholics and of the Protestants should be disposed of by the local government. I fear that I have taken up too much of the time of the house.

Several members—No; go on.

Sir Donald Smith—If I have done so, it is solely from my earnest wish and earness desire that there shall be no religious feuds in this country, that neighbors shall be neighbors indeed, and that they shall, and that they will, do to others as they desire should be done to themselves. That is the golden rule. (Ministerial cheers.) It has been said here that some gentlemen, in votes they are to cast, may do so for certain considerations. I believe, however, that that language was overdrawn. I do not, for a moment, suppose that the gentleman who spoke to that effect, had reference to myself personally. But I have seen in some newspapers, which have been put into my hands, that they would wish to say that if I did go to Manitoba, ostensibly for the purpose of aiding in settling this vexed question, that it was no philanthropic idea I had in my head, but that it was for the advantage of a certain company with which I happen to be connected, namely, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. It was said that there was a question coming on of a demand on the government, a request to the government, or the instigation, or the hope, that a very large sum of money would be got by that railway company from the government in exchange for a certain portion of their land. I believe it is said that the amount was one or two millions, or a few millions or so, it really does not matter, for a few millions nowadays, a few or a dozen millions more or less, does not matter. I suppose, and so it was said that the C.P.R. had approached the government with a view of selling to them their lands. I will say, and say it without hesitation, that, up to the present moment, the C.P.R. company have never thought of approaching the government with any idea of selling their land, and it is a rumor entirely without foundation in truth.

Once more, I would express my earnest hope that this school question may be settled, and settled to the satisfaction, not only of this House, but of the whole country. I should like to see this Remedial bill pass to its second reading by acclamation. I do not look upon it that, by voting for the second reading of this bill, members are necessarily committed to vote for the third reading. If there should be a conference in the meantime, and I trust that there may be a conference, I am so hopeful as to the result of that conference, that I do trust that there will be no Remedial bill required from this House.

Mr. Mulock—Why proceed at all if you are satisfied that there can be a settlement?

Sir Donald Smith—I think myself, at any rate, certainly having gone so far, it is well that the principle of the bill shall be maintained by all; and it will be for us, for further consideration afterwards, what shall be done in the matter. (Loud Ministerial cheers.)

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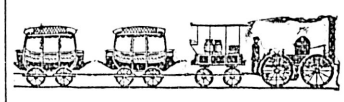

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Theatrical syndicates are all the rage just now. There are the American, with unlimited capital behind it, and the Sydney Rosenfeld, with $30,000 at its back, besides another of which I hear, and which, I understand, is to attend to every detail connected with the production of a play, from the writing down to or up to the actual presentation. It will also hire actors, take orders for scenery, rewrite the efforts of ambitious authorial beginners, book routes, represent theaters and managers and get engagements for actors out of work, of whom there is now a lamentably large number. I do not know whether this latest proposed syndicate is "all on paper" or not, but if it is started in the right manner, with the right men at the head of it and sufficient capital to tide over the few necessarily dull months at the beginning, it ought to succeed. There has long existed a need for just such a theatrical clearing house, where managers may safely intrust the details of their small productions to experienced hands, simply giving general directions as to their wishes and the amount desired to be expended. Such an enterprise, properly conducted, would enable the producer to get everything cheaper than at present, owing to the large volume of work, and it would also have the effect of inducing writers to try their plays at special matinees, a consummation devoutly to be wished.

FRANKLIN MAC LEAY.

A great many now well known foreign writers for the stage were started on the road to success in this manner. An opportunity would thus be afforded to judge of the actability of a play, and the "pig in a poke" element which now pervades the purchase of untried dramas would be to a great extent eliminated. There is no use to say that co-operation will strangle the native drama. That which deserves to survive will do so, despite novel conditions, and the only wonder is that the present status has not been reached sooner. It ought to prove a boon to struggling authors who at present are unable to get a hearing.

Sydney Rosenfeld's Genius.

In this connection the persistence of Sydney Rosenfeld is worthy of mention. The syndicate which bears his name is to produce the plays of American authors. Mr. Rosenfeld's efforts will naturally get the first hearing, and this man, who is, in my opinion and that of many competent judges, one of the brightest writers the American stage has ever had, will at last be given the opportunity to get a proper setting for his work. Of course Rosenfeld is not a beginner. He has written successful comedies, comic operas and farces, but for some reason which no one appears to be able to explain he has latterly lost his grip, and it had begun to look as though he had gone into permanent eclipse. That he has not is a good thing for the American stage, because Rosenfeld is a conscientious author, who does not believe in fakery and writes only what he conceives to be worthy. Such men are unhappily too few in the field of dramatic authorship. He made a fortune out of "The Senator," which he and Lloyd wrote for Crane, and it is said that Rosenfeld then spent all that he had made in trying to convince managers that "The Stepping Stone" was the play the New York public wanted. And it was a worthy effort, too, but it was a play which could not by any possibility become very popular. Mr. Rosenfeld, however, showed his faith by his deeds, as he always does, and the result demonstrated that he was mistaken. Now he has one of his works which has been tried and proved successful, and with this as a "stepping stone" he ought to be able to put himself in a comfortable position again.

Mac Leay's Success Abroad.

The latest numbers of the London illustrated weeklies, just to hand, are full of pictures of Franklin Mac Leay and accounts of the phenomenal success he has scored at the Lyric theater, in that city, as the despicable tyrant Nero in Wilson Barrett's religious drama, "The Sign of the Cross." This news should prove particularly gratifying to persons on this side of the water, inasmuch as Mr. Mac Leay is not an Englishman, but "one of us." He is a very young man, too, and the fact that he has never been under the management of but one man, Wilson Barrett, during his experience of several years on the stage, speaks volumes for his determination to work regularly up the ladder to the top. I know that he was offered a large salary last year to star here this season in a bad melodrama. The temptation to a young actor to see his name on the bills in large type and incidentally to receive a hebdomadal stipend of plethoric proportions is very great, but Mac Leay resisted, albeit not without a struggle, and the wisdom of his determination has now been amply demonstrated. He has been Wilson Barrett's leading man for some time, and as he has made a hit in London and is a hard student, without any of the widely prevalent big head, though with a full appreciation of his own worth, he ought to be heard from before long in a still more prominent position. Another gratifying feature of Mac Leay's success, to Americans, is the fact that he was the favorite pupil of that excellent player, the idol of many a matinee girl of the last generation, the sterling tragedian and representative actor, James S. Murdoch.

Comic Opera Not Dead.

While it is reported and is possibly true that Della Fox will next season abandon comic opera for musical comedy, it does not, by any means, prove that the former class of entertainment is dead or has been put on the dunce's stool by the managers. Outside of the ambitious organization which will hold forth during the greater portion of next season at Abbey's theater, Max Bleiman will send out an enormous organization in a work on which De Koven and Smith, the authors of "Robin Hood," "Rob Roy," etc., are now collaborating. Besides this, I hear that La Shelle and Clarke, the proprietors of the Frank Daniels Opera company, are looking for another book and score. Inasmuch as Daniels in "The Wizard of the Nile" has made one of the really phenomenal hits of the season in a pecuniary as well as artistic sense, it cannot be needed for him. It must therefore be their intention to send out still another company. Then there will be Jeff De Angelis, who, I predict, will give Francis Wilson and De Wolf Hopper a close race for supremacy. Besides all these, there will be on the road about a score of smaller organizations devoted to comic opera, stolen and otherwise, so that the lovers of light music will have no just cause for complaint during the coming season.

High Prices of Admission.

Some time ago several of the first class theaters of this city put up the prices of orchestra chairs to $2. For a short time the innovation seemed to get along swimmingly, but then the public rebelled. Theater goers could not understand why they should pay $2 to see a company which would go over to Brooklyn the following week and present the same play in the same manner at prices ranging from $1.50 down. The attendance began to fall away slowly, and now several of the houses have gone back to the rate of $1.50, which, in all conscience, is high enough. It is an open secret that most of the New York city theaters do not pay, but that is no affair of the public. If managers will erect playhouses on land which is worth more than building and ground together should cost, that is their own lookout. They want the "New York indorsement"—a thing, by the way, which is rapidly losing its value—and they must pay for it. It is manifestly unfair to expect their patrons to foot the bills for their foolish experimentation; hence the drop in prices in most cases.

Popularity of Music Halls.

The popularity of music halls continues unabated. Spurred on doubtless by the great success of Hammerstein's Olympia and Koster & Bial's, another mammoth resort of that sort is to be put up almost directly opposite the latter on Thirty-fourth street. It is difficult to account for the favor with which these places have met on any other theory than that the people patronize them primarily because they are permitted to smoke and drink there, and that the entertainment provided is but a secondary consideration. It would also appear to indicate that that portion of the theater going public which prefers serious dramatic effort is gradually becoming smaller. This view is borne out somewhat by the enormous takings of the continuous performance houses. Then, too, on the road, while the present season has been a disastrous one for most dramatic companies, those hybrid organizations which dispense vulgarity under the cloak of burlesque have never stumbled upon more prosperous times. Scarcely one of these affairs has failed to make money. The result cannot, however, fail to be beneficial, for next season the woods will be full of them, and nearly all of them will fail, whereat the genuine friends of the drama will rejoice.

Gilbert and Sullivan Again.

The quarrels of Gilbert and Sullivan, or, more correctly speaking, of Gilbert, are a rather old story, but the doings of these two marvelous compounders of comic opera are always of interest. They have, I hear, nearly completed a work which will be produced in London within a couple of months. If it should prove successful in the British metropolis, it will be brought to this country. Despite the fact that Gilbert and Sullivan are working together again, it is said that they "never speak as they pass by," and that their sole method of communication is through mutual friend D'Oyly Carte. If this be true, it may prove a serious drawback to the success of the collaborators. Their early works were wonders of satirical dialogue and melody. Sullivan's music never failed to catch the exact spirit of Gilbert's libretto, as witness "The Mikado," "Patience" and "Pinafore." That was because they were in perfect accord. Long distance or half hearted collaboration is seldom productive of the best results and "Utopia, Limited," the latest joint effort of these erstwhile inseparables, is a shining verification of the truth of that assertion.

A Rising Comedienne.

There is a girl playing the role of an English page boy in "Gentleman Joe" at the Bijou theater, in this city, who is certain to make her mark in her chosen profession. She is Dorothy Usner, a petite, winsome, highly educated and exceedingly pretty and vivacious ingenue who can also sing. She was born in St. Louis 20 years ago,

DOROTHY USNER.

and is the daughter of E. D. Usner, who is one of the prominent railroad officials of Peoria, Ills. Besides a large preliminary experience in amateur theatricals, Miss Usner played one season with Daniel Frohman's company, doing excellent work as Mrs. DePeyster in "The Charity Ball" and Margery Knox in "Men and Women." Her next engagement was her present one. Although she plays the page, she also understudies the leading female character, and if the opportunity to show what she can do with it should ever occur Miss Usner is likely to surprise some people. She is essentially an ingenue whom it will pay wide awake managers to watch closely.

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BICYCLES AGAIN.

Shepherd's Plaids and Moire Antique. Spangled Belts and Trimmings.

The bicycling season is approaching, and those fair weather riders who do up their machines in vaseline and put them away for the winter are thinking about getting them out and preparing them for action unless they have concluded to obtain new ones. It used to be said that a bicycle was more desirable than a horse because it was cheaper and required no food, but repairs and the renewing of accessories form quite a bill by themselves, while now a rider is behind the times who does not have a new wheel every year. Nobody thinks of changing his horse every year.

In London there is a great fancy for dark tweed bicycle costumes, consisting of

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a skirt and coat with white facings, and the hats worn by women on the wheel are gayly trimmed instead of showing the severity that is preferred in America.

Shepherd's plaids of gray, brown and black are shown in thin twilled wool among the spring dress materials, and few things are neater and prettier for a plain street gown for warm weather use. Moire antique is seen again, not only in silk, but in poplin, although it had its day, one might have thought, two years ago, when all watered effects were so much worn. The watered poplins are, however, very beautiful and are to be had in all evening shades and some dark ones.

The liking for metal trimmings has not yet begun to wane. Spangled belts are among the later developments of the fancy. They are newer than the gold ribbon belts, which are still worn, and are more serviceable, as the gold ribbon soon tarnishes, while the spangles do not.

The capote of which an illustration is given is intended for dress wear and is of miroir velvet of the shade known as "rose de bengale." At each side of the front is a cluster of rose leaves, in the middle of which is a rosebud. The collar is composed of curled ostrich tips, above which is a frill of white lace.

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BALL GOWN.

with folded collar and cuffs to match, made of narrow striped or dotted silk or satin, is a far better addition for those of ampler proportions.

Fashion now permits great latitude with regard to headwear, and women are not obliged to adopt uniformly large or small hats and bonnets. If one style is not becoming, there are plenty of others from which to select, and shape, size and trimming may be chosen to suit the individual, with no risk of appearing out of date.

Although sleeves are actually beginning to diminish a little—that is, the newest and most elegant costume models show smaller sleeves—the fashionable skirt is still from six to eight yards around the foot. However, as soon as the upper part of the gown shrinks decidedly the skirt is sure to decrease also.

The ball gown illustrated has a godet skirt of Louis Seize taffeta, the pink ground having a broche pattern of bows and roses in green and pink. The bodice, of plain pink taffeta, is slightly draped across the bosom and has a heart shaped decolletage. Epaulets of pink roses are carried across the shoulders, and one rose is placed in the middle of the front. The short balloon sleeves are draped by a rose. The belt is of rose satin.

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5 a.m..	32·		
9 a.m..	41·	Highest 53·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	50·		1 p.m.—6 S. W.
5 p.m..	50·	Lowest 32·	9 p.m.—8 W.
9 p.m..	44·		Rain—.00.

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DIED.

TILTON—In this city, on the 25th instant, Isabella Hanson, relict of the late General James Tilton, a native of the United States, aged 74 years.

The funeral will take place (to-day) FRIDAY, at 9:30 a.m., from the residence of Mr. E. G. Tilton, Heywood avenue, Beacon Hill, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 10 a.m.

KING—In this city, on the 25th instant, at his residence, 198 Pandora street, Christopher John, third son of Mr. John King, of Claverton, near Bath, Somersetshire, England, aged 54 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 1:30 p.m., and from the Methodist church at 2 o'clock.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Hon. B. W. Pearse Delivers a Patriotic Address on the Unity of the British Empire.

"Imperial Federation," the strengthening and drawing closer of the bond that holds together the various parts of the Empire, was the subject of an interesting and patriotic address by Hon. B. W. Pearse at the Reformed Episcopal school room last night. Recent events like the dispute about Venezuela and the threatened troubles with Germany over the Transvaal affair had suggested the subject to him. The energy and dispatch with which Great Britain had assembled her flying squadron and the way in which the colonies had shown the loyalty of their feelings for the Empire proved that one national spirit and one common interest pervaded the vast extent of the British Empire. The safety, peace and growth of the various parts of the Empire depended on their holding together, and this was the object of the Federation league of which he was a member. He touched upon the history of the growth of the Empire and the necessity to be united for defence should the need arise. He alluded to the fact that the colonies did not contribute to Imperial defence with the exception of a militia force numbering about 70,000, and some naval vessels owned by Australia. He thought that Great Britain had kept too little control in her colonies, which were practically self-governing. She might have reserved some revenue from the crown lands for purposes of defence. Touching on trade questions he showed that the trade of Great Britain kept increasing with the colonies, while decreasing with foreign countries, bearing out the saying that "Trade follows the flag." As an answer to the old and foolish question "What good were the colonies to Great Britain?" he would point to Spain, once a mighty nation, but now, since denuded of her colonies, only a second-rate power. To maintain the Empire the navy must be kept up, for it was of vital importance to Great Britain not to be cut off from food supplies. The colonies gave an outlet for the surplus population of the old country and without the coaling stations as at Halifax, British Columbia and Australia the navy would be helpless at vital points for offensive or defensive operations. The colonies were like Canada growing in population and wealth; they might be compared to children of the old land growing into manhood and as they attained their majority should be ready to take their share in the duty of maintaining the Empire. How this was to be brought about was a question not yet decided. It might be thought that Lord Rosebery's suggestion at the conference in 1877 would be eventually carried into effect, of having an Imperial assembly to discuss and settle all purely Imperial questions. A scheme for mutual defence was one of the first things to be brought about, and he noted that already the Australian colonies were moving in this direction. Alluding to Mr. Hoffmeyer's suggested imposition of an additional duty for defensive purposes levied by all parts of the Empire on goods imported from foreign countries, Mr. Pearse thought it a good plan and closed his lecture by maintaining that the colonies and the motherland would always stand together, mutually benefiting each other and ready to stand shoulder to shoulder in time of need.

At the close of the lecture, Rev. Dr. Wilson, as chairman, thanked Mr. Pearse for his patriotic address, and the audience sang "God Save the Queen."

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THE OAR.

VANCOUVER'S AQUATIC CARNIVAL.

VANCOUVER, March 26.—(Special)—At a large and very representative meeting of citizens in the market hall to-night, a resolution was passed, and enthusiastically applauded, that the council be asked to submit a by-law to the people providing for $5,000 being granted to aid the week's carnival of sport in Vancouver during September. The programme adopted is as follows:

Monday—Trades procession, military review and single sculls, Gaudaur vs. Stanbury, for the world's championship.

Tuesday—Athletics and opening of the annual regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

Wednesday—Sailing races and North Pacific Association regatta continued.

Thursday—Fishermen and Indian races, baseball and lacrosse.

Friday—Procession and professional races.

Saturday—Naval review; Toronto, San Francisco and Winnipeg four-oared amateurs.

THE WHEEL.

DATES FOR THE SEASON ARRANGED.

The directors of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club at a meeting held in the secretary's office yesterday afternoon decided upon holding four first-class race meetings during the season of 1896, the dates being determined upon as follows: May 23, June 27—the anniversary of the opening of the track at Oak Bay, August 8, and September 7. The president and vice-president were instructed to act for the club in arranging for a new lease of the track from the Tramway Company, and the same two gentlemen will also take in hand the selection of club rooms. No appointment was made to the position of manager of the racing team, this matter being held in abeyance until the next meeting of the club, to be held on Tuesday evening.

LACROSSE.

A CONTEST OF ACCURACY.

The Good Friday competition in throwing the lacrosse ball, which has been arranged by Mr. Harry Harris of the Colonist hotel, Beacon Hill, differs essentially from other similarly styled contests, in that it is not a trial of distance throwing. Accuracy is what is wanted, and competitors will be obliged to throw at a target six feet square, the ordinary ball and stick being used, and each being allowed three shots. The target will be divided into sections to give relative values of accuracy, and no lobbing will be permitted—straight throws only. The contest is divided into two classes—senior and intermediate players being eligible to compete in the one, and juniors in the other, a prize being provided for each.

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A wife, don't be extravagant, nor too exacting, nor unkindly censorious.

A mother, don't be too lenient.

A father, don't be too harsh.

A son or daughter, don't be ashamed of your parentage.

A pastor don't be too dignified, or too coldly reserved.

A church member, don't be hypercritical of the pulpit.

An employer, don't be afraid of overpaying.

An employe, don't be afraid of overworking.

A dressmaker, don't delay your work.

A customer, don't delay your pay.

As a salesman, don't overrate your goods.

As a purchaser, don't underrate your purchase.

As a friend, don't be captious.

As a foe, don't be unmerciful.

As a lender, be patient; if a borrower, be prompt.

If you are smart, don't be vain; if dull, don't talk incessantly.

If poor, don't be envious or suspicious; if rich, don't be heartless.

As a giver, don't parade; as a recipient, don't be ungrateful.

TWO DAYS' CARNIVAL.

Monday and Tuesday, May 25 and 26 the Dates of the Celebration.

Victorians Will Once More Right Heartily Honor the Queen's Birthday.

As in years gone by, Victorians will again right heartily celebrate this spring the natal day of Britain's Queen, last evening's public meeting of the loyal citizens having unanimously decided that the carnival should be held and that Monday and Tuesday, May 25 and 26, should be the days of the public celebration. On the Saturday before the 24th, private enterprise will provide other and strong attractions in the line of sports — bicycle races at the Oak Bay track, and the professional baseball match between Victoria and Portland at Caledonia park—so that the festival will in reality occupy the greater portion of the week. As in the past the regatta on Victoria Arm will be made the great feature of the civic celebration, to be known this year as a grand aquatic carnival, and there is every reason to believe that the attendance of visitors will be greater than in any previous year.

Having decided this much as to the main details, the citizens who met at the city hall last evening to the number of about one hundred, decided to follow well established precedents and placed the work of preparation for the carnival in the hands of an influential general committee who will commence operations immediately, having two full months to work in.

His Worship the Mayor, at whose call the citizens gathered last evening, announced on being voted to the chair the reasons that had prompted him to call the citizens together. He was of the firm opinion that Victorians as a whole were heartily in favor of loyally observing the birthday of Her Gracious Majesty as in the past, and this being the case it was well to commence early and complete the work of preparation in plenty of time.

The first detail to be considered—the meeting being a unit in regard to the desirability of holding a Queen's Birthday carnival—was that of dates, the holiday falling this year on a Sunday. This was quickly disposed of, Monday and Tuesday, the 25th and 26th, being named as the celebration days, on the motion of Mr. M. Young and Ald. R. T. Williams.

It was also decided, without objection being raised, that the regatta be held as usual at the Gorge and be made the great feature of the civic festival.

On the suggestion of Ald. Williams, the regatta will this year be known as the "Aquatic Carnival," the new appellation being regarded by the meeting as more attractive and "drawing," despite Mr. Offerhaus' contention that if the old name was to be abandoned a pleasing combination of the Italian and the Greek might be introduced that would be both unique and instructive to the rising generation.

Mr. St. Clair addressed the meeting at some length, advising a retrenchment of the expenditure in advertising the carnival and a liberal use of the moneys collected in the sports for juveniles. The majority present did not, however, endorse the wisdom of his position, stating the opinion that as one of the main reasons for holding a Queen's Birthday festival is to attract visitors hither, and not provide sports and games in which the youngsters may entertain the citizens, curtailing the expenditure for advertising would be very poor policy from every practical standpoint.

On the subject of financing the celebration, His Worship announced that the council had decided to grant $1,000 to start the fund—a statement which was received with hearty and unanimous approbation.

The general committee was, on the motion of Mr. Mallandaine and Mr. W. R. Higgins, accepted as based on last year's list, which will be revised at once by the general secretary, and will then proceed to appoint the various subcommittees, meeting for this purpose on Tuesday next.

Mr. Beaumont Boggs was at last night's meeting chosen to act as general secretary, the present being the sixth year he has held that office; while Ald. R. T. Williams will perform the duties of general treasurer.

James E. Nicholson.

Almost Passes Belief

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CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

A Chain of Incidents Presented to Connect W. G. Carthew With Monday Morning's Incendiary Fire.

Six witnesses gave evidence yesterday afternoon in the case against W. G. Carthew, who is held for setting fire to the cabin at No. 70 View street, of which he is the tenant, on Monday morning last.

George E. Phillips told how he discovered the place to be on fire, and gave the alarm; Mrs. Phillips, the owner of the premises, testified to having seen Carthew at the cabin the day before the fire—he had rented the place two months ago, just before he was sent to jail, and had not yet surrendered the key—and to having seen a letter on the table that day which the postman had placed under the door.

Chief Deasy, of the fire department, described the fire and how the entire contents of the house, with the exception of two beds, had been piled in the centre of the large room, over a hole in the ground and floor in which a fire had been laid. Dan. McDonald gave evidence of finding a clock hanging on the wall at the time of the fire which was then going and had recently been wound; and John Hayes, bartender at the California, proved that Carthew had come into his premises at about 4:30 the morning of the fire and had twice washed his face and hands, they being very black and dirty.

Constable Robert H. Walker described how he had seen a man whom he took to be the prisoner come into Douglas street from View at 4:20 or thereabouts on the morning of the fire, and after breaking one of the warning lights on the sewer excavation on Broad street, pass down Trounce avenue; he had attempted to apprehend him for the breaking of the lantern, but unsuccessfully. Afterwards he had arrested Carthew on suspicion of the evident incendiarism.

The prisoner did not avail himself of the right to cross-examine any of the witnesses, but on being asked if he wished to make a statement said:

"I got out of jail on the 18th instant, and since that time have not been at the cabin at 70 View street at any time. That is all I have to say, further than that I got my hands and face dirty Monday morning by lighting the fire at the cabin on the Indian reserve where I have been stopping since my release from jail."

Magistrate Macrae decided to reserve his decision until next Thursday, and it is expected that the prisoner's sanity will again be inquired into in the meantime. The police assert that the cabin on the reservation is a myth.

Hygienic Hints.

The morning bath should not be a lengthy affair taken in a tubful of water. Such baths are temporarily enervating, and should be taken only when the bather has ample opportunity to recover from them. The morning bath should be taken standing, in a few inches of water, and should be a shower. It should be followed by a brisk rubbing with rough towels.

Breakfast should be nourishing, but not heavy, unless one is engaged in outdoor labor. The luncheon of indoor, and especially of brain, workers, should also be very light. A heavy meal causes the blood to be withdrawn from other parts of the body to the stomach, there to do the work of digestion. If the brain also makes a demand upon the blood supply neither brain nor stomach is properly provided for and the work of both is unsatisfactorily done.

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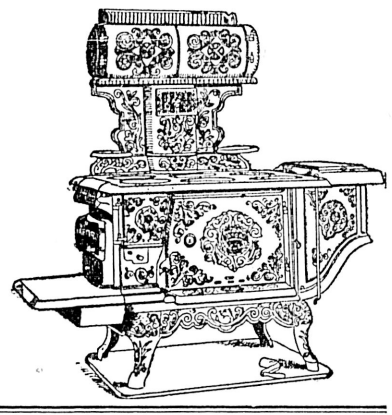

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